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SUBJECT: HEW PROGRAM FOR HEALTH COOPERATION

1. EMBASSY IS ADVISED THAT LYDIA RETKOWSKA HAS BEGUN PROGRAM AT OIH. ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY TO DATE AND RETKOWSKA IS ASSISTING OIH IN A NUMBER OF MATTERS ON US-POLISH PROGRAM FOR HEALTH COOPERATION. RETKOWSKA BROUGHT TO OIH A MOH PROPOSAL FOR HEW TO MAKE ONE YEAR PROGRAM FOR DR. STANISLAW RADOWICKI (SON-IN-LAW OF STANISLAW KANIA) IN AREA OF OBGYN. UNDER TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. ONE YEAR PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED WITH PROFESSOR UWE GOEBELSMANN, DEPART. OBGYN, USC, IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. RADOWICKI WILL ASSIST WITH LABORATORY STUDIES ON HORMONE LEVELS DURING PREGNANCY. HEW/OIH REQUESTS SCIATT ASSIST WITH EXPEDITING VISA FOR RADOWICKI AS HE IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN PROGRAM ABOUT 10/1/78. DSP-66 IS BEING AIRPOUCHED TO SCIATT 8/11/78. RETKOWSKA HAS SENT SIEKLUCKI A LETTER ADVISING HIM OF THIS MATTER AND UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUESTING THAT HE INFORM SCIATT ASAP OF DEFINITE TIME OF ARRIVAL IN USA. HEW/OIH WILL COVER ALL INCOUNTRY COSTS.

2. RETKOWSKA - SIEKLUCKI LETTER ALSO ADVISES HIM OF THREE OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES. EMBASSY MAY WANT TO TELEPHONE SIEKLUCKI ON THESE MATTERS, PARAGRAPHS 1-6.

3. DR. VOJIN POPOVIC WILL ARRIVE WARSAW 14 SEPTEMBER PA 64 AT 10 A.M. UNDER TERMS OF INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. POPOVIC WILL WORK WITH DR. JELJASCEWICZ AT WARSAW FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS.

4. DR. STANISLAW GROSS WILL BEGIN PROGRAM IN WARSAW AND/OR LODZ FOR ONE YEAR IN BIOCHEMISTRY RELATED TO ONCOLOGY. HE WILL ARRIVE WARSAW AROUND 11/1/78.

5. NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE, NIH HAS ARRANGED TO SEND SOME SMALL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT TO INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY, WARSAW UNDER ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN THEIR INSTITUTE-TO-INSTITUTE COLLABORATION. POLISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON IS ARRANGING ALL SHIPPING FROM WASHINGTON TO INSTITUTE IN WARSAW.

6. ADDITIONALLY, RETKOWSKA ADVISED HEW THAT PROGRAM FOR DR. BILLY DOYLE SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL JAN-FEB 1979 BECAUSE OF CONSTRUCTION AT INSTITUTE OF VENEROLOGY, AMS, WARSAW. DR. DOYLE HAS AGREED. PLEASE ADVISE SIEKLUCKI OF THIS POSTPONEMENT.

7. REGARDING AUGUST 1 LETTER FROM WALD TO FISCHER CONCERNING DR. HALINA SADOWSKA, RETKOWSKA HAS INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT THE SUGGESTED PROGRAM CAN PROBABLY BE ARRANGED THROUGH THE INDIVIDUAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM. RETKOWSKA WILL BEGIN TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS PROGRAM WHEN SHE RETURNS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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WARSAW IN MID OCTOBER. SHE WILL DISCUSS WITH SIEKLUCKI AT THAT POINT. SCIATT NEED NOT MENTION THIS TO SIEKLUCKI AT THIS TIME. CHRISTOPHER

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